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Region VIII

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RE: Colorado #11-003

Dear Ms. Birch:

We have reviewed the proposed State Plan Amendment (SPA) submitted under transmittal number (TN) 11-003. This SPA was submitted so that Colorado could clarify its limitations to inpatient hospital services.

Please be informed that this State Plan Amendment is approved effective January 1, 2011. We are enclosing the CMS-179 and the amended plan page(s).

If you have any questions concerning this amendment, please contact Diane Dunstan-Murphy at (303) 844-7040.

Sincerely,

/s/

D. Stephen Nose, CPA
Acting Associate Regional Administrator
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